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1. On 13 and 14 October 1950 soldiers who were observed entering or leaving the Wittenberg (H 52/L 37) barracks installation on the western side of the Wittenberg-Pratau road wore red-bordered black epaulets and blue epaulets. Three biplanes were parked in the adjoining meadows along the Elbe River. About 80 pontoons, in two piles, were observed in the billeting area. On the morning of 13 October 1950, 50 to 60 soldiers practiced constructing ferries.

2. A motorized column which passed through Wittenberg on 13 October 1950, coming from the direction of Coswig and proceeding toward Treuenbrietzen, was composed of 1 passenger car; about 12 trucks,

driver's cab and occupied by soldiers who wore white stripes on their caps; and 16 T-34 tanks which brought up the rear.

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* [] Comment. To date it has been believed that only Soviet AF units were quartered in the Brueckenkopf Kaserne, also called Hindenburg Kaserne. The present report, however, indicates that an engineer equipment dump or an engineer unit may also be there.

** [] Comment. [] columns belonged to the 6th Gds Tank Div. The road movements were presumably linked with the field exercises conducted by elements of the Third Gds Army, including components of the 6th Gds Tank Div, in the Wittenberg area during the first half of October 1950. []

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[] for the units engaged in the maneuvers.

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